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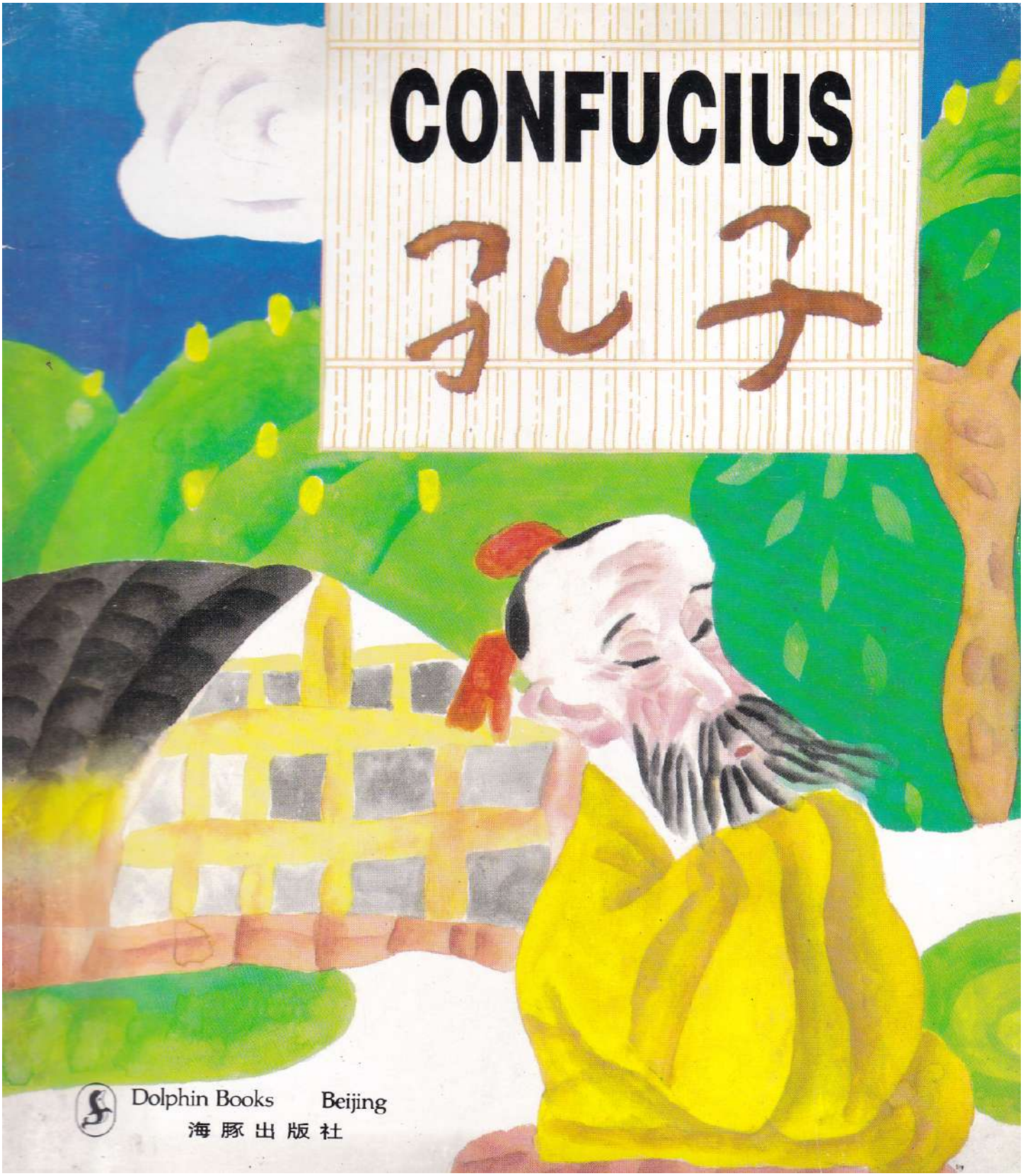

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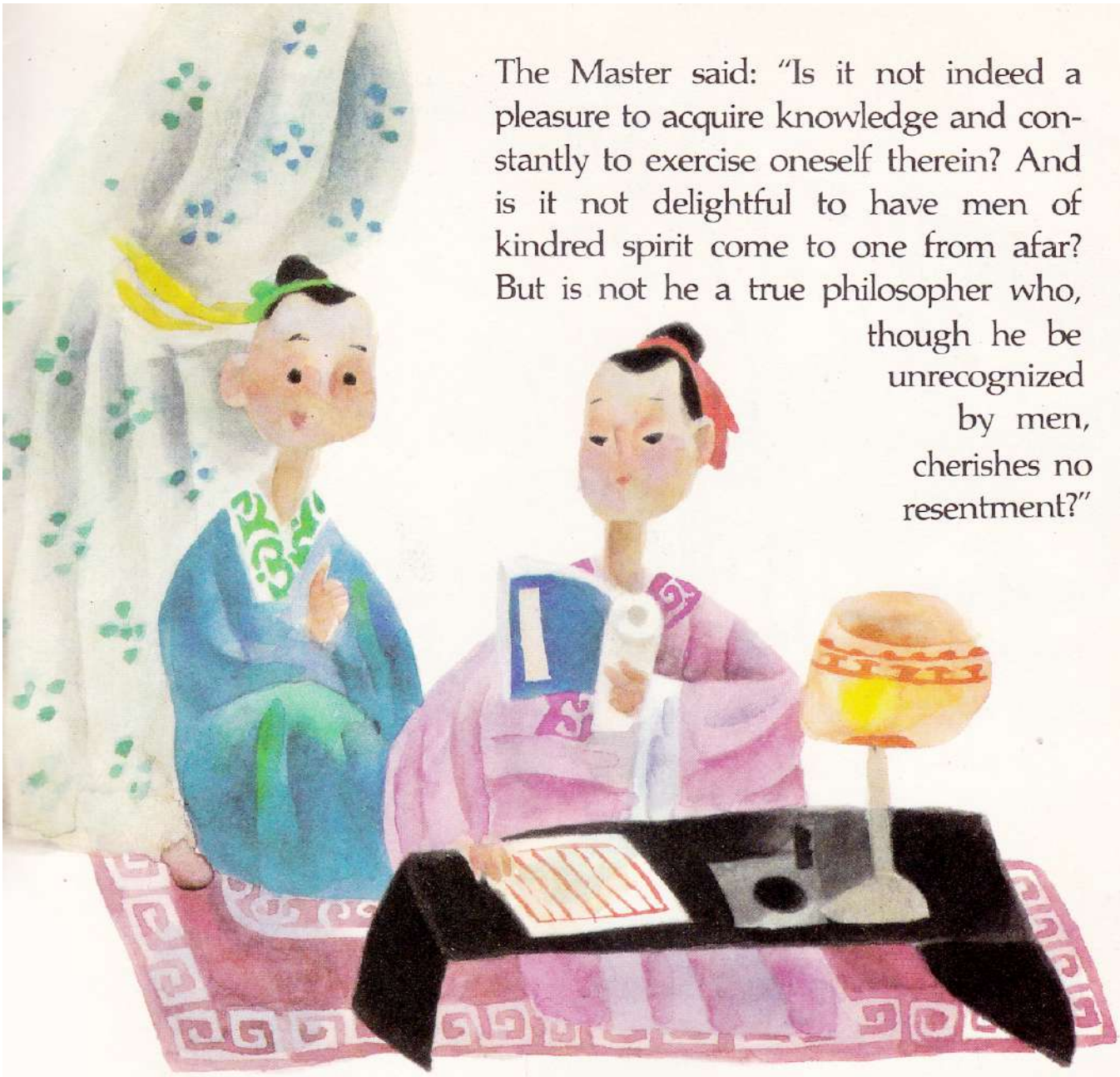


The Master said: "Is it not indeed a pleasure to acquire knowledge and constantly to exercise oneself therein? And is it not delightful to have men of kindred spirit come to one from afar? But is not he a true philosopher who, though he be unrecognized by men, cherishes no resentment?"

原文：子曰："学而时习之，不亦说乎？有朋自远方来，不亦乐乎？人不知，而不愠，不亦君子乎？"

译文：孔子说："学习而且又能按时温习，不也是很高兴的吗？有志同道合的人远道而来，不也是很快乐的吗？别人不理解我，我不生气，不也是个君子吗？"

Who in intercourse with friends is sincere in what he says.

原文:与朋友交,言而有信。
译文:同朋友交往,说话要算数。

When you know a thing, to hold that you know it; and when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not know it; that is knowledge.

原文：知之为知之，不知为不知，是知也。

译文：知道就是知道，不知道就是不知道，这才是真正的“知道”。

The Master said: "When you see a man of worth, think how to rise to his level. When you see an unworthy man, then look within and examine yourself."

原文:子曰:"见贤思齐焉,见不贤而内自省也。"

译文:孔子说:"看见好人就要想着和他看齐,看见不好的人要问问自己有没有同他一样的缺点。"

The Master said: "The mind of the superior man is conversant with righteousness; the mind of the mean man is conversant with gain."

原文:子曰:"君子喻于义,小人喻于利。"

译文:孔子说:"君子明白仁义,追求仁义;而小人只懂得财利。"

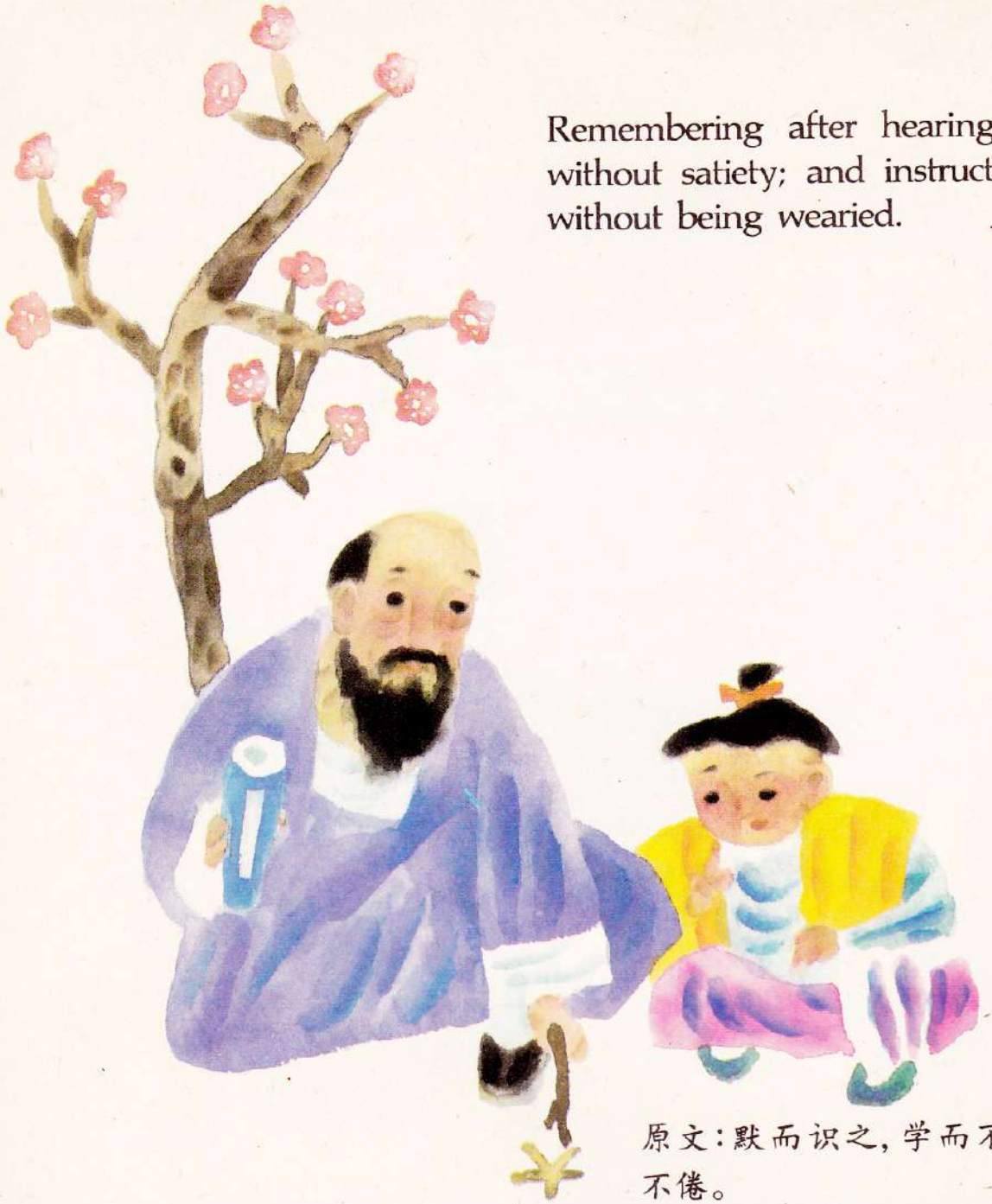
He who is clever and fond of learning is not ashamed to seek knowledge from his inferiors.

原文：敏而好学，不耻下问。
译文：头脑聪明灵活，并且喜欢学习；谦虚地向不如自己的人请教，并不认为那是耻辱的事。

The Master said: "At fifteen, I set my mind upon wisdom. At thirty, I stood firm. At forty, I was free from doubts. At fifty, I understood the laws of heaven. At sixty, my ear was docile. At seventy, I could follow the desires of my heart without transgressing the right."

原文：子曰："吾十有五而志于学，三十而立，四十而不惑，五十而知天命，六十而耳顺，七十而从心所欲，不逾距。"

译文：孔子说："我十五岁时就立志学习，到了三十岁便有所成绩。学多了，到四十岁就没什么不懂的了。等到了五十岁，就知道我这一辈子能做什么，不能做什么。六十岁时听人家说话，就知道是真是假。七十岁时，可以按照自己的想法随便去做，却不超过法度和界限。"



Remembering after hearing; learning without satiety; and instructing others without being wearied.

原文：默而识之，学而不厌，诲人不倦。

译文：听到了，就默默地记在心里；努力学习，从不满足；教导别人不知道劳累。

The man who is poor yet not servile,
or who is rich yet not proud.

原文:贫而无谄,富而无骄。
译文:贫穷但不巴结,有钱却不自大。

The Master, standing by a stream, said, "It passes on just like this, not ceasing day or night!"

原文：子在川上曰："逝者如斯夫，不舍昼夜。"

译文：孔子在河边感叹："消逝的时间如这河水啊，日日夜夜不停地向东流去，不再回来。"

The Master said: "When I walk along with two others, they may serve me as my teachers. I can select the good qualities of the one and copy them, and the unsatisfactory qualities of the other and correct them in myself."

原文：子曰："三人行，必有我师焉。择其善者而从之，其不善者而改之。"

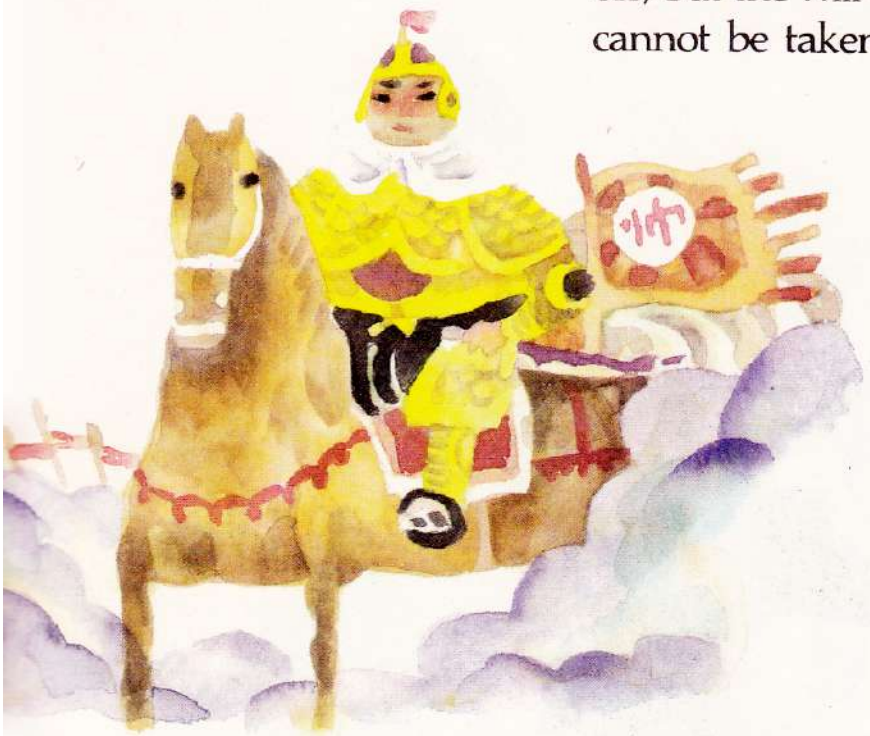
译文：孔子说："几个人在一块儿走路，其中一定有值得我学习的人。选取他们的优点加以学习，看看自己有没有同他们一样的缺点，以便改正。"

The young should inspire one with respect. How do we know that their future will not equal our present?

原文：后生可畏，焉知来者之不如今也？

译文：年青人是可怕的，怎么知道将来他们不如我们呢？

The Master said: "The commander of the forces of a large state may be carried off, but the will of even a common man cannot be taken from him."



原文:子曰:"三军可夺帅也,匹夫不可夺志也。"

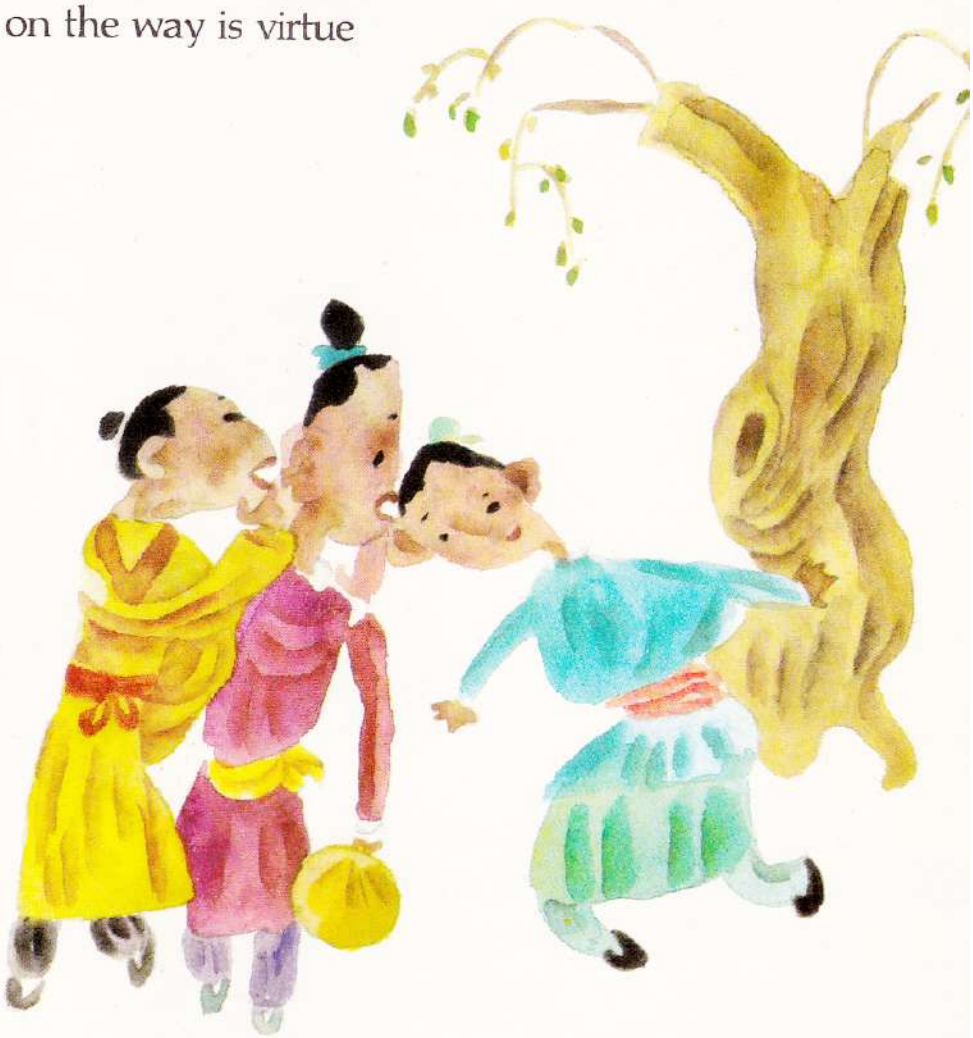
译文:孔子说:"一个国家军队的主将可以被人夺去;而一个人,却不能强迫他放弃自己的志向。"

The Master said: "Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous."

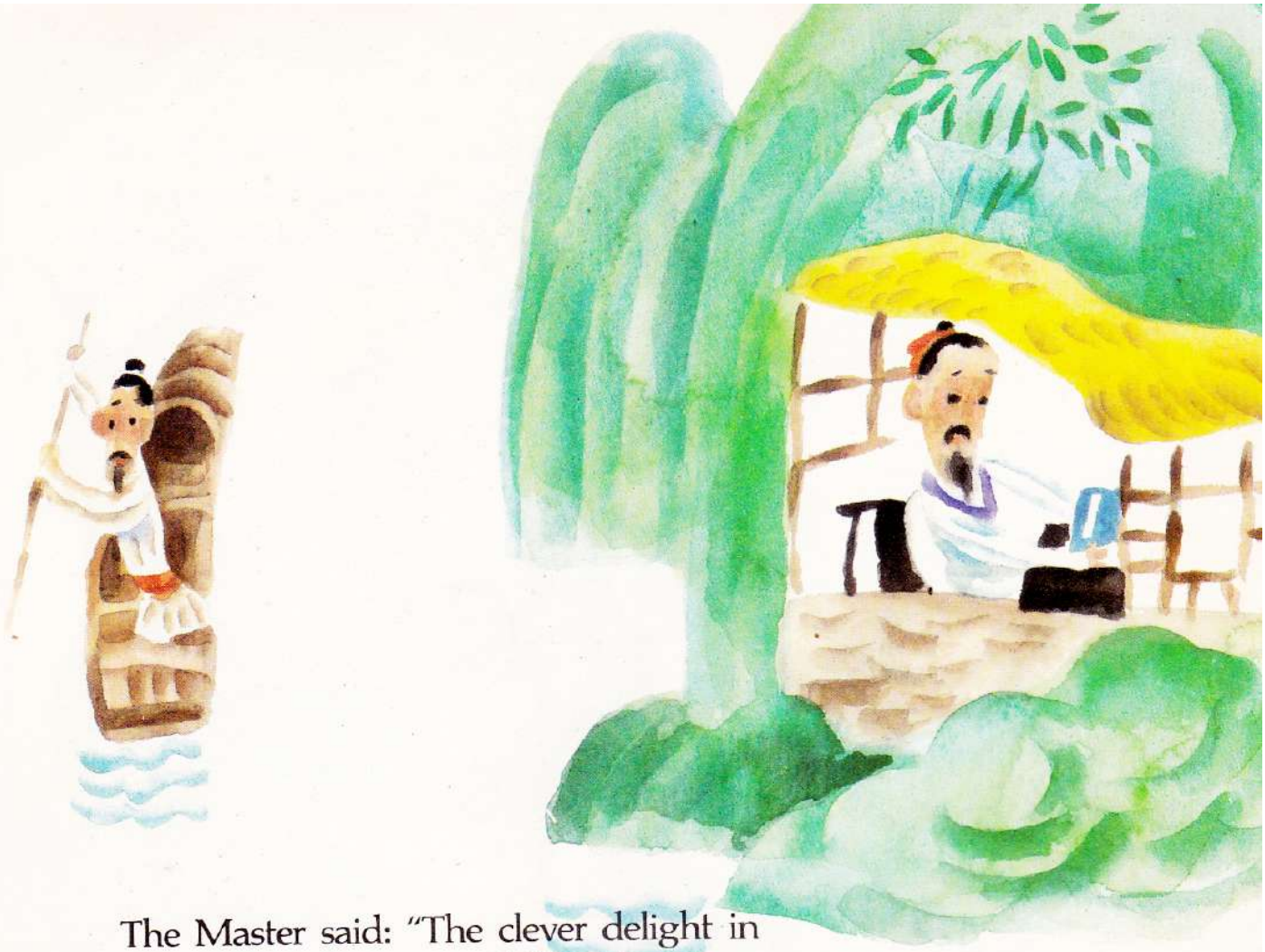
原文:子曰:"学而不思则罔,思而不学则殆。"

译文:孔子说:"只学习,不思考,那么头脑里都是疑问,并没得到什么知识;只思考,不学习,那么脑子里也都是问题,并没有什么收获。"

The Master said: "To proclaim on the road what you hear on the way is virtue thrown away."



原文:子曰:"道听而途说,德之弃也。"
译文:孔子说:"在路上听到什么紧跟着就在路上讲给别人,这是有道德的人不应该做的。"



The Master said: "The clever delight in water, the virtuous in hills. The clever are restless, the virtuous calm. The clever enjoy life, the virtuous prolong life."

原文:子曰:"知者乐水,仁者乐山。知者动,仁者静。知者乐,仁者寿。"

译文:孔子说:"聪明人喜欢水,仁人喜欢山;聪明人运动,仁人沉静。聪明人高兴,仁人长寿。"

Haste does not bring success; those who enjoy small interests cannot do great things.

原文：欲速，则不达；见小利，则大事不成。

译文：贪图快速，反而达不到目的；只顾小小的利益，那么就办不成大事。

The Master said: "Who heeds not the future will find sorrow at hand."

原文:子曰:"人无远虑,必有近忧。"
译文:孔子说:"一个人如果不做长远打算,那么眼前一定有祸事在等着他。"

Confucius is an ancient Chinese classic.

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